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Applicant : Vincent P. Stanton, Jr.
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Filed : September 24, 2001
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UTILITY IN DETERMINING THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 4, 2002, be extended for one month to and including May 6, 2002 (may 4, 2002, being a Saturday).

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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